

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER NO. 219

SUBJECT : Monthly yard-stick of supervision of cases by Gazetted Officers

I have been observing from the Crime reviews of the Districts from time to time that supervision of cases by the Gazetted Officers per month is not at all adequate and that such lack of supervision has resulted in faulty and poor investigation and ultimately resulting in acquittals, adverse comments from Courts and loss of public faith in us. No monthly yardstick showing the number of cases to be supervised by the Gazetted Officers has been prescribed though there are adequate provisions in the P.M. Rules enjoining in G.O's adequate supervision of important cases. In this regard P.M.Rs. 49, 10A 11, 47-A, 498 (regarding Railway cases) C.B. letter No. 12507 (15) dated 10-9-60 enclosed to Police Order No. 214 and Police Circular Order No. 14 may be referred to.

Such being the position, a monthly yardstick is therefore, fixed and each G.O. is required to supervise at least 5 such cases per month as enjoined in the P.M. rules. District Ss.P. should implement this with immediate effect and ensure proper distribution of cases for supervision among the G.Os.

Reasons for failure to reach the target should invariably be assigned in the Crime reviews in respect of each G.O.

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